



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 65-66380

Date: April 17, 1961  
To: Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force  
Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: HOWARD BENEDICT — MR/DS  
ESPIONAGE - X. *No record*

Reference is made to the Department of the Air Force letter dated April 7, 1961, Department of the Air Force file AFISI-6A 34-6998, in which it was pointed out that with respect to the classified information disclosed in the article written by the subject the Central Intelligence Agency advised that such classified data did not come within the purview of Section 5, National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1.

A further review of this matter has been conducted by this Bureau, and we are still of the opinion as expressed in our November 17, 1960, letter that this matter does come within the provisions of the afore-mentioned Directive. Accordingly, we contemplate no action in this case. *No record*

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
J. Walter Yeagley

① - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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